

CAGENERAL Review

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We have also completed a review of Headquarters files on Project CAGENERAL which coincided with the arrival of the FPO renewal request. We are in agreement with the aims and plans outlined therein and were interested in the summary of the year's progress. However, reporting on this project has been found generally inadequate for Headquarters purposes. No assignments have ever been reported for four of the eleven active agents (i.e., C - 1, C - 5, C - 7 and C - 11) although the renewal request indicates that these four have assignments. Of eight prospects for whom POA has been requested in the past year, NOC has not reported any follow-up action and POA either has expired or will expire shortly. The other four are quite recent but one of them, Identity - 1, was granted POA in August and there has been no follow-up reporting. At the present time the progress of the operation is summarized in the overall Munich Support quarterly progress report which normally confines its CAGENERAL portion to general statements regarding numbers of agents and postboxes and terminations of individual agents. These are of interest but a progress report should also provide information on individual agents and their assignments. An example of the desired kind of progress reporting is afforded by FOB support project CABATON. In addition to assignments, a short description of volume of traffic, length of servicing time and security factors is desired. Reporting of important developments should not await the next progress report. When interest in an agent or prospect is dropped, Headquarters should receive early advice so as to avoid time-consuming processing here. Our notes on the individual cases are attached hereto for your information and, where appropriate, action.

CAGENERAL - 1

Location: Munich

Assignments: AECARTWHEEL

AEBELINDA (same?)

Observations:

1. Ex-AECANOUPPAGE - 90. In September 1960 MOB reported receipt of word from Headquarters that CAGENERAL's 1 & 6 have probably been compromised together with REDWOOD operations which they have served. They will no longer be used.
2. There is no field reporting in this file from 1956 until the September 1960 report. In 1956, Headquarters warned that this address was possibly compromised to the RIS. MCG should confirm for the record that the address was not used by other agents.

CAGENERAL - 2 Refugee (1956)

Location: Munich

Assignments: ?

Observations:

1. Subject, the former DIO/KONVEX, was imprisoned in the DDR for espionage 1952-56 and as a result is almost totally disabled. KUBARK has assisted him generously and he is grateful.
2. Subject's wife is witting and should be cleared.
3. MCG should state for the record which agents are assigned this address. Since Subject is also a safehouse keeper, MCG should report on persons using the safehouse.

CAGENERAL - 4

Location: Bad Jordan, near Ulm

Assignments:

AERODYNAMIC (current ?)

others ?

Observations:

1. Subject, a Czarist emigre and later Vlassov Army major, was introduced to MOG by REDWOOD contract agent [] [] a long-time acquaintance. Subject and wife were living in a large building inhabited by 15 other Russian emigre families but picks up his mail directly from the post office. Recruited to receive USSR mail for "US emigres". Mail to be forwarded to Munich P O box.
2. Traces disclosed that Subject had been in contact with a Professor Brunner in Munich. Brunner was known to have been in contact with at least one Western IS. Subject stated he had known Brunner for a long time and had assisted him in anti-Communist work 1946-49 but had not seen him often since. Subject was told not to recontact Brunner.
3. MOG should report on current and past assignments to this address. There has been no operational reporting on Subject since March 1959.

CAGENERAL - 5

Location: Munich

Assignments: ?

Observations:

1. Subject is an American medical student, recruited in 1959.
2. There was no reporting on Subject from the time of his recruitment until the October 1960 Project Renewal Request which records the fact that Subject introduced Identity 3, a CAGENERAL prospect, to his case officer.
3. MOG should report what assignments have been made and other operational data.

CAGENERAL - 6

Location: Munich

Assignments:

AECEDAR (terminated)

others?

Observations:

1. Subject, a Russian emigre, is the former AECACETA - 9, a longtime safehouse keeper in the Frankfurt area (CABEZONE and elsewhere). Used as a REDWOOD letter-drop since 1956. Moved to Munich 1958.
2. Circumstantial evidence suggests that AECEDAR may be under RIS control. Consequently it is likely that the letter-drop is compromised. MOG has indicated that it will no longer use Subject as a letter-drop but hopes to find another use for him. Subject is old, indigent, and has performed his work well for nine years.
3. MOG should state for the record whether any other operations have used this address.
4. Could Subject be used for receipt of non-bloc mail if there is a requirement?

CAGENERAL - 7 Refugee (1958)

Location: Munich

Assignments: ?

Observations:

1. Subject moved to West Berlin in 1958 and had worked there since 1956. DDR measures had led to the loss of his small business. Through him, BOB recruited CARTELA - 10 and Subject's wife who remained in East Berlin until 1959. Wife "spotted" and also did surveillance work for DIZTAG operations. No known compromise. Subject found a job in his field in Munich where he has relations.
2. Nothing has been reported since issuance of OA (October 1959). MOG should remedy this want. Of particular interest is the question of assignments.

CAGENERAL - 10

Location: Wiesbaden

Assignments: AEBUTTERFLY

Observations:

1. In 1955 Subject, formerly AEBUTTERFLY - 2, became the letter-drop for AEBUTTERFLY, a REDWOOD double-agent internal operation, as the result of an operational emergency. She had been the secretary of [] while the latter was still with the HICOG legal staff. Subject never received formal clearance.
2. In 1958 it was learned that Subject's husband, a former employee of a U.S. Air Intelligence Service Wing, was working full time for UPHILL. Subject was worried lest her KUBARK tie should create difficulties for her husband with UPSWING. This was interpreted to mean there is little danger that Subject - or her husband if he is witting - would advise UPHILL.
3. Operational Approval has not yet been granted, pending further consideration of the factors mentioned above.
4. This asset is probably unusable for any other operation. It is difficult, however, to see what would be gained by giving AEBUTTERFLY a new address. As an added precaution, AEBUTTERFLY has been told to use the name of Subject's mother as addressee.

CAGENERAL - 11

Location: Munich

Assignments: ?

Observations:

1. Subject, for the past ten years a repairman working for the Munich Post engineers, was recruited for CAGENERAL work in November 1959. His wife had been for some time the maid of an MOC case officer.
2. Since the recruitment report there is nothing further from MOC in the file. MOC should report on operational progress including any assignments.

CAGENERAL - 12

Location: Munich

Assignments: DMPOWER

Observations:

1. Subject, a Ukrainian taken to Germany during World War II, has worked for U.S. Forces Munich since 1946. Known socially for a long time to []
In May 1960 the latter introduced Subject to another c/o who recruited him as a letter-drop for DMPOWER.

ex-CASTONE - 13

Location: Munich

Assignments: CASALTY - 27

Observations:

1. Subject is a Sudeten German working in his wife's restaurant. In 1958 he was assessed by an MOG case officer and recruited for surveillance work (CASTONE). Given team training along with CASTONES 12 and 14. Subject was not involved in the Salzburg compromise and is judged operationally clean. Nonetheless, he was found lacking in surveillance aptitude and was terminated as a CASTONE in October. MOG felt that he would be a good letter-drop because of the restaurant factor and his OA has been amended accordingly. He has just been given the CASALTY - 27 assignment.
2. MOG should state whether Subject's wife is witting. If so, she should be cleared.
3. A CAGENERAL cryptonym should be assigned.

ex-DIBILE - 1

Location: Munich

Assignment: AEFLAG

Observations:

1. A free-lance photographer and auto-racing fan.
Recruited by DIWOO - 1 in 1956 to help in spotting ZODIAC targets and support photography. Later handled by DIWOO - 5. Terminated 1958 owing to decline of need for his specialty. Not compromised to the best of MOG knowledge.
2. Reactivated as accommodation address summer 1960 in response to a REDWOOD requirement. The REDWOOD operation is considered highly sensitive and significant. Address will be continuously tested.
3. A CAGENERAL cryptonym should be assigned.

Identity - 1 (Carolyn DAHLIN)

Location: Munich

Assignments: ?

Observations:

1. Subject, a U.S. citizen and practical nurse living in Munich with an Army family. POA was granted in August.
2. NOG should submit PRQ's 1 & 2 and report on any assignments made.

Identity - 2 (Czeslaw CZECHOWSKI)

Location: Munich

Assignments: ?

Observations:

1. Subject was born in Poland but has been in the West since 1945. A former LSC guard, he now works for a German firm. A casual acquaintance of the MOB c/o who recently recruited him.
2. MOG should forward PRQ's 1 & 2 needed to obtain OI.
3. A recent cable referred to a present need to use Subject. MOG should report on Subject's assignment.

Identity - 3 (Szyja SCOTTAG)

Location: Munich

Observations:

1. Subject, a salesman, was born in Poland and spent some time in a Nazi concentration camp. Stateless. Mother lives in U.S. and Subject lived here himself.
2. Subject is a social contact of CAGENERAL - 5 who introduced him to his case officer. FOA has been granted and Subject will be recruited on his return from a trip to the U.S.

Identity - 4 (Nikifor KOMMISSAROW)

Location: Munich

Observations:

1. Subject, a Russian who came to Germany during World War II, is a cleaner at the U.S. Army Hospital.
2. MOG has not responded to numerous requests for PRQ's and new traces, and POA will lapse on 14 November. MOG has been notified.

Identity - 5 (Rudolf HEISELER)

Location: Munich

Observations:

1. Subject, apparently a Sudeten German, is employed at Munich University.
2. MOG requested traces and POA in January 1960. Nothing has been heard since from MOG.
3. POA was recently extended to 30 December. MOG has been asked to state whether interest continues.

Identity - 6 (Helga RICKERT)

Location: Munich

Observations:

1. In March 1960 POA was requested for Subject, a female medical student living in a Studentenheim. POA lapsed 3 November. Nothing has been heard from MOC since March and we assume that interest has lapsed. MOC has been notified.

Identity - 7 (Michael ROLLE)

Location: Munich

Observations:

1. Subject was born in Latvia and is a professor of veterinary medicine. LCFIREBOX was in overt contact with him 1954-56. In March 1960 MOG requested POA. Nothing further has been heard from MOG. POA lapsed on 24 October and MOG has been notified.

Identity - 8 (Marlene RABBE)

Location: Munich

Observations:

1. POA was requested on 24 October for Subject, a Munich window decorator. Now being processed.